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## U.S. 95 Corridor Study

Thank you for attending the Canyon County workshops! Your input is important. Look inside for an update on public involvement.



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# U.S. 95 CORRIDOR STUDY NEWSLETTER **CANYON** COUNTY UPDATE

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is conducting a study of U.S. 95 between Owyhee and Adams counties. The study will result in a corridor plan that identifies policies and projects important to the development of this major highway over the next 20 years.

Look inside for a project update.





U.S. 95 runs north and south through western Idaho, providing an important international transportation link for long-haul freight between Mexico and Canada. Recreational travelers and local traffic share the road with the long-haul freights, straining the roadway capacity as surface transportation demand continues to grow.

### For more information

about the U.S. 95 Corridor Study, including materials presented at the workshops, visit [itd.idaho.gov](http://itd.idaho.gov). Select *Projects*, *Southwest Idaho* and *U.S. 95 Corridor Study*, or contact:

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# Canyon County Update

**The U.S. 95 Corridor Study will result in a plan that includes:**

- An analysis of existing conditions on the highway.
- A forecast of future demand over the next 20 years.
- A list of short- and long-term improvements for the highway.

Public input gathered during a series of workshops and meetings throughout the region will be incorporated in the U.S. 95 Corridor Plan. The plan is expected to be complete in fall/winter 2010.

## What we heard in Canyon County

Two workshops were held in 2009 in Parma. The workshops provided Canyon County residents, businesses and others with an opportunity to:

- Learn about the study.
- Provide input on needed improvements.
- Identify issues and concerns.

**Workshop participants wanted the following improvements on U.S. 95:**

- Add a turn lane at the junction of U.S. 95 and Highway 20/26.
- Lengthen merge lane at Anderson Corner.
- Make safety improvements at Pearl Road intersection.

**Some workshop participants suggested ITD consider an alternate route around Parma.**



## Study Schedule

- The draft corridor plan will be available for review in summer 2010.
- The Idaho Transportation Board will adopt the final corridor plan in fall/winter 2010.